

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

JAMES GRADY GATHINGS, a/k/a
JAMIE GATHINGS, in his Individual
and official capacity Richmond County
Commissioner,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHMOND COUNTY, RICHMOND
COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS; RICK W.
WATKINS, in his official capacity;
ANDY GROOMS, in his official
capacity; JEFF SMART, in his official
capacity; JUSTIN DAWKINS, in his
official capacity;
JASON GAINES, in his official
capacity; and ROBIN ROBERTS, in her
official capacity,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-434

ORDER GRANTING CONSENT
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Consent Motion for Extension of Time (the “Motion”) filed by Plaintiff James Grady Gathings, a/k/a Jamie Gathings (“Mr. Gathings”). In the Motion, Mr. Gathings requests a two-week extension to file a reply brief in further support of his Motion to Remand (ECF No. 11). The Motion represents that the parties have reached an agreement in principle to resolve this matter and that they require additional time to formalize their settlement. The Motion also represents that Defendant Richmond County has consented to the requested extension. In light of the representations made in the Motion, the Court has determined that the Motion should be and is GRANTED. Mr. Gathings shall have

up to and including July 28, 2025, to file his reply brief in further support of his Motion to Remand.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the ____ day of July 2025

Magistrate Judge